Mission Statement
The mission of the Buffalo Trace Council, Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

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Save the Date
Ideal Year of Scouting Kick-Off
Thursday, May 4, 2017

Join us for our annual program Kick-off event. Each unit will receive a 2017-2018 Council Planning Calendar and additional information to help you plan your Ideal Year of Scouting. More information will be announced soon on the council website and Facebook.

Congratulations to board member, Bill Spice, for his vision and leadership in creating the popcorn sale 38 years ago. Thanks to Bill and The Buffalo Trace Council leadership more than $4 billion has been raised for Scouting throughout the country. Bill was recognized recently by Trail’s End for the partnership that began in 1980. From all of us in the Buffalo Trace Council, we thank you!!

Congratulations to the 2016 Silver Beaver Award Recipients

Left to right: Peggy Watson, Jon Keck, Leisa Barber and Daryl Abell
John & Kay Gaither Scout Shop

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Scout Shop Hours (unless otherwise indicated):

MONDAY—FRIDAY: 8:30AM—5:00PM
SATURDAY: 9:00AM—1:00PM

ALL FACILITIES CLOSED:
EASTER HOLIDAY: April 14-16, 2017

To place an order, call 812.423.5246x203 or 800.264.5246x203 or fax 812.423.4845

To see what's new, go to
www.buffalotracecouncil.org

Come in today to see the new council shoulder patches!

The new Eagle Scout and Wood Badge council shoulder patches are available in the Gaither Scout Shop for purchase. The unique shoulder patches are sold for $10.00 each, and the proceeds go towards funding scholarships for both Wood Badge and Eagle Scout scholarships.

There are only a limited number of each patch available, so do not delay!

Announcing Newest Merit Badge...Exploration

New discoveries are made every day, thanks to technological advancements and the keen curiosity of today’s explorers. To encourage future discoveries, the BSA is working to inspire the next generation of explorers by introducing the new Exploration Merit Badge. Created and developed by experts in the field, the Exploration Merit Badge is the 137th addition to the BSA’s bank of merit badge programs and is now available to Scouts nationwide.

IN MEMORY

Donna Beste
Margaret Vogel

Jerry Dunn
The Zuber Family

Philip Gerhart
Brian and Barbara Williams

Nancy Koehler
Brian and Barbara Williams

George Wright
Jeff and Missy Bohling
Neal and Brett Cobb
Patty and Gary Eble
Alan and Annie Grover
Raymond and Sheryl Hamstra
Julie Harrison
K.B. Parrish & Co. LLP
Jerry and Debbie Lamb
Marilyn Lamb
Scott and Barb Lamb
Jim and Joni Matthews
Fred and Lori Miller
Gale and Patricia Miller
Pete Mogavero
Dr. Raymond Nicholson
James and Rose Robertson
Michael and Laurie Schopmeyer
Marjorie Waller Smith
Bill and Sandra Spice
Andrew Spurling
Mr. and Mrs. George Cullen Stanley
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wertz
Don and Donita Wolf
Betty Worthington
Robert and Marianna Wright

COUNCIL REFUND POLICY

► Reservations canceled at least 30 days prior to the first day of an event will receive a 100% refund.
► Cancellations within the 30 days, but still prior to the first day, will receive a 50% refund.
► No refunds will be given for cancellations made the day of an event.

All cancellations must be made directly to the Eykamp Scout Center in writing or by calling 812.423.5246 or 800.264.5246 and then confirmed in writing.

NATIONAL EVENTS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THIS POLICY.
Congratulations to 2017 EAGLE SCOUTS

Lincoln Heritage District
Noah Michael Brumfield, Troop 192 (2/2/17)
Zachary Logan Flynn, Troop 185 (2/2/17)
Luke Aaron Schaefer, Troop 175 (2/2/17)
Benjamin Dale Scott, Troop 192 (2/2/17)

Algonkian District
Sampson Folsom-Margelin, Troop 232 (2/2/17)
Jeffry Morgan Siegle, Troop 245 (2/2/17)

Native Trails District
Aaron Thomas Abell, Troop 397 (1/12/17)
Cameren Scott Day, Troop 390 (2/9/17)
David William Gansman, Troop 352 (2/9/17)
Luke Allen Pettijohn, Troop 310 (2/9/17)
Zachary Alexander Renshaw, Troop 352 (2/9/17)
Michael St. John Turpen, Troop 310 (2/9/17)
Thomas Leo Weber, Troop 305 (2/9/17)
Johnathan Robert Woodard, Troop 342 (2/9/17)

The Venturing Leadership Award is presented to Venturers (male/female) who have made exceptional contributions to Venturing. The award was presented to:

Katelyn Nicole Lawson
Crew 182 St. Joseph Parish

The National Eagle Scout Association has established the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award to recognize valuable service of an exceptional nature by an Eagle Scout. The award was presented to:

Dane Mitchell Hancock
Crew 312 Holy Rosary Catholic Church

The Buffalo Trace Council Eagle Scout Scholarship is awarded annually to outstanding Eagle Scouts. The scholarship was presented to:

Anthony Nickolas Miller
Troop 192
St. Paul CCW & Tell City Jaycees

The Mary E. Julian Scholarship is a new Council scholarship that is open to Scouts and Venturers (male/female). The scholarship was presented to:

Jasmine Leigh Zeller
Crew 210 American Legion Post 73

Scout Night with the Otters Saturday, July 22
ARCHERY & BB RANGE MASTER TRAINING

Archery & BB Range Master certification is needed for our Scout Day Camps and District events. You must be 18 years of age or older. Please consider taking one of the two upcoming sessions:

Saturday from 9:00AM-2:00PM (CT).
May 13 Eykamp Scout Center
May 20 Old Ben Scout Reservation

The training will allow students to set up a BB and Archery Range, serve as Range Master, and take part in live exercises. Attendees will be certified in both disciplines. Recertification is required every two years. Attendees should bring a sack lunch, beverage, paper, pen and dress accordingly. Please contact the Eykamp Scout Center to register for the event.

Leave No Trace Trainer Course
Old Ben Scout Reservation

Begins: April 21, 2016 7:00 PM
Ends: April 23, 2016 Noon

This course is open to Venturers, Boy Scouts over the age of 14 and adult Scouters. All participants who complete this course will be recognized as Leave No Trace Trainers by the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics. It will meet one of the requirements for Boy Scouts to serve in the troop’s Leave No Trace Trainer position and will also fulfill most of the Venturing Ranger Award Leave No Trace requirements. The cost for youth 14-20 is only $5 due to a donation that promotes the training of youth in this course. Adults cost is $20 (Food and training materials included).

The Trainer Course assists the participants in learning more about the seven principles of Leave No Trace and techniques for disseminating these low impact skills.

- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors

If you have questions, contact Course Director, David Smith at 812.339.5578 or mukap-pa28@yahoo.com. Registration forms are available on the council website or at the Eykamp Scout Center.

OA UPDATE

The 2017 Lodge Member Dues are past due. Please turn in your payment to the Eykamp Scout Center along with the form if you have not renewed your Lodge Membership.

The Kiondaga Lodge Spring Fellowship will be May 19-21 at Old Ben Scout Reservation. Please look at the Spring Issue of Arrow Points for registration information, which will be mailed in late March.

The Section Conclave at Camp Buffalo in Monticello, IN on April 7-9 is a gathering for all Arrowmen from the six lodges in Indiana. Come and experience sports, American Indian Activities, patch trading, patch auction, great meals, shows, training, fellowship and so much more! This is open to every arrowmen in the section. To register please follow this link www.oasection6a.org.

OA Troop Elections are conducted for Scouts to join the Boy Scout National Honor Society and reward those that exemplify the Scout Oath and Law. There are three ways for your troop to have an election.

- OA representative will come visit your troop
- The unit can hold their own election
- The unit attends the Spring Camporee and holds an election there

Please visit the Kiondaga Lodge webpage on the council website to find the election information.

JASPER ENGINES & TRANSMISSIONS

NOW through May 31, 2017
Free Boy Scout Handbook Program Sponsored by

When a new youth joins Boy Scouts or when a Webe-los crosses over to Boy Scouts, Jasper Engines provides the youth with a free Handbook! Simply bring the completed/approved application with fees to the Registrar’s office at the Eykamp Scout Center to receive the handbook. Please note this is not a retroactive offer.

NOTE: This program will end at the end of May. A new program is being developed to benefit and inspire recruitment of youth in all programs in 2018. Stay tuned for further details.
Buffalo Trace Council would like to thank everyone who has designated gifts to the council through your local United Way. Each gift we receive helps ensure that all Scouts have an opportunity to join and enjoy all the activities provided by Scouting. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

United Leasing, Inc. is proud to sponsor the United Leasing Championship at Victoria National, an official event of the PGA TOUR. The tournament will be at Victoria National from April 17-23, 2017. The PGA TOUR prides itself on giving back to the communities in which its events are held. Beginning NOW and continuing through April 16, 2017 Buffalo Trace Council, Boy Scouts will have the opportunity to raise money through the innovative Old National Bank Golf Gives Back program. All you need to do is visit www.ulcgolf.com to purchase your full-week pass and select Boy Scouts of America from the drop down menu of charitable options. The price of the ticket will be donated back to the Buffalo Trace Council, Boy Scouts. You print your own ticket and head to Victoria National to watch some great golf! It’s that simple! Thank you for your support!

Did you know that just by shopping on Amazon you can help support Buffalo Trace Council? Thanks to those who already have chosen Buffalo Trace Council, Visit smile.amazon.com and select Buffalo Trace Council when making your purchases and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to the council. If you have questions, contact Jaime at 812.423.5246x213 or jwilder@bsamail.org.

BOY SCOUT
SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION
MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP
Saturday, June 3, 2017
8:00 am—2:00 pm (central time)
Gibson County 4-H Fair Grounds
709 N Embree St, Princeton, IN 47670
Cost $5 per Scout (payable at the door)
Contact: Carrie Parmenter at carrie.parmenter@in.nacdnet.net or 812.838.4191X3

2017 FREE Rank Program
Congratulations to our units who have qualified for FREE rank badges: Troop 175, Pack 185, Pack 291, Crew 301, and Troop 352. And congratulations to our units who have qualified for FREE rank badges and FREE merit badges and belt loops: Pack 248, Troop 301, Troop 305, Pack 349, and Troop 375.

How can your unit earn free badges? Simply hold a Friends of Scouting presentation in your unit at a Blue & Gold Banquet, Court of Honor, or other parent meeting and achieve your established goal(s). To find out more, please contact Jaime Wilder at jwilder@bsamail.org.

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www.buffalotracecouncil.org
Looking for a Great Summer Camp Experience?

The fun and adventure begins June 4-9, 2017. Resource Camp is a uniquely designed camping experience, serving all ages of Boy Scouts and Scouters. It is like no other summer camp, with the program rooted in Baden Powell’s desire to build young Scouts into strong leaders. Join us and be part of our own home camp tradition. Leader guides were mailed mid-November. For inquiries, please contact Resource Camp Program Director Jay Coy at 812.457.8216.

Be a Buffalo Boy

Perhaps one of the best opportunities for your older Scouts to complete their leadership development is working staff at OBSR Summer Resource Camp. This program has been designed especially for high school and college aged Scouts to provide them practical experience in leadership and service. There is no cost to the Scout and the experience is exactly what Baden Powell ordered. These Scouts serve for one week in early June and handle a variety of responsibilities, assisting with the running of the entire camp experience. If you have a Scout who will complete 9th grade or above interested in joining our team, please have him contact Jay Coy at 812.457.8216.

ANNOUNCING!!!

Old Ben Scout Reservation Yard Sale

Maintenance Building (direction signs will be placed at the site)

Saturday, March 18, 2017
9:00-11:00am (Central)

No previewing before 9:00am on the day of the sale.
Be prepared rain or shine!

All items are in “as is condition.”

♦ Excess tents/program equipment
♦ Battery operated lawn mower
♦ John Deere Garden tractor
♦ String trimmer in new condition by Weedeater
♦ Old canvas wall tents
♦ Sleeping bags
♦ Cooking gear, patrol boxes
♦ Propane stove with stand
♦ Partial list—more items may be added

Note:

♦ Everything needs to be removed the day of the sale
♦ Cash only. No checks or credit cards
♦ Not responsible for accidents
♦ Bring your own bags to carry smaller items
♦ Items priced or best donation to help maintain camp

Order of the Arrow Work Day
Saturday, March 18, 2017, 9am (CT)
Old Ben Scout Reservation

You are encouraged to stick around and assist with the Order of the Arrow work day. Come join with others to help get camp ready for the summer: trail work, work on the new trailer entrance ramps, and emergency exits (tentative).

Youth Mental Health First Aid

YMHFA

Date: Saturday, May 13, 2017
Time: 8:00 – 4:30pm (Central)
Place: Aldersgate United Methodist Church
5130 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville IN

Cost: The cost of the training is provided by Project AWARE grant, Deaconess Cross Pointe, and the Buffalo Trace Council.

Bring your sack lunch and snacks to share if you like.

Youth Mental Health First Aid is a public education program which introduces participants to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents, builds understanding of the importance of early intervention, and most importantly – teaches individuals how to help a youth in crisis or experiencing a mental health or substance use challenge. Mental Health First Aid uses role-playing and simulations to demonstrate how to assess a mental health crisis; select interventions and provide initial help; and connect young people to professional, peer, social, and self-help care.

Go to the website for registration information or contact the council at 812.423.5246.

Indiana Boy Scout License Plates

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a Boy Scout license plate in Indiana! Your additional support provides resources for our Scouts that we would not have otherwise. If you have not purchased a Boy Scout license plate, but would like to do so, it is EASY! Just let the BMV know you want to purchase a Boy Scout plate when you renew your registration. It’s that simple! Also, available in Illinois to Eagle Scouts.

www.buffalotracecouncil.org
Wood Badge is Scouting’s premier training course for adult leaders. It teaches contemporary leadership and team development skills in an outdoor setting. Its purpose is to aid Scouters in providing a quality program that will enable Scouts to grow to their greatest potential. For questions contact Course Director David Hampton at 812.631.3962 or woodbadgebtc2017@gmail.com.

2017 SHOOTING SPORTS SPRING CAMPOREE
April 28-30, 2017
Old Ben Scout Reservation
Cost: $15 Boy Scouts/Venturers
      $5 Leaders/Adults

This year, we are excited to hold the Camporee at Old Ben Scout Reservation. The theme is “Get on Target!” Most of the activities will be themed around BSA-approved shooting sports. Shooting sports are some of the most challenging and fun of the outdoor adventures. The Camporee will allow participants to test their shooting skills and learn some new ones.

This is also a unique opportunity for Webelos. Troops/crews are encouraged to invite Webelos to the Camporee to camp with them, participate in the events and observe Scouts in action. It is our intention to offer a quality program for all participants taking advantage of this event. A special patch will be given to each participant. Go to the council website for further information.

National Youth Leadership Training
June 11-17, 2017
For Boy Scouts & Venturers (co-ed)

PURPOSE: To support the unit’s responsibility for training junior leaders by enhancing their leadership skills.

OBJECTIVES:
♦ Provide participants with the skills and confidence to run a program.
♦ Offer an opportunity to share experiences and exchange ideas with others.
♦ Create an atmosphere for participants to experience Scouting at its best.
♦ To enhance the relationship between the participant and his/her unit leader.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
Youth leaders in a position of responsibility in their home unit...senior patrol leader, president, assistant senior patrol leader, vice president, troop guide or patrol leader and Scouts/Venturers likely to assume one of these positions in the near future.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION
♦ 13-years old by June 11, 2017
♦ First Class Scout by June 11, 2017
♦ Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troop/Crew
♦ Unit Leader’s recommendation to attend

For more information, contact:
Course Director Leisa Barber
812.686.2583 or leisabarber2001@gmail.com
Lincoln Heritage District
Serving Dubois, Perry, Pike, Spencer, and Warrick (except Newburgh) Counties

District Chairperson: Tom Fierst 812.634.9236
District Commissioner: Richard Corman 812.455.4990
Sr. District Executive: Michael Richard 812.704.8441
Email: michael.richard@scouting.org

All Activities are on Central Time

March 2017
2 Roundtable/OA/Eagle Review, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, 6:30pm
9 District Committee Meeting, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, 6:30pm
11 Merit Badge University-Vincennes University-Jasper

April 2017
6 Roundtable/OA/Eagle Review, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, 6:30pm
20 District Committee Meeting, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, 6:30pm

Spring Recruitment

With all of the fantastic events that are coming up, now is a great time to plan for Spring recruitment!

For Boy Scout troops, this is the perfect season to host an open house to invite the friends of Scouts and other boys to a troop meeting. Summer Camp is another great way to share the excitement of Scouting with new boys!

Cub Scout packs can also use activities like Day Camp and summertime pack activities to help them recruit new Scouts and leaders. Cub Scout packs are encouraged to do Spring recruiting ONLY if the pack has an active summertime schedule, with at least two activities per month.

If interested in recruiting, contact Michael at least two weeks prior to your recruitment date. The council can assist with flyers and Boy Talks. Be prepared with a calendar and contact information.

Friends of Scouting

Thanks to everyone again for their support with Friends of Scouting. We want to give everyone the opportunity to support Scouting in our council, so if you are a unit leader, please schedule your 2017 Friends of Scouting presentation as soon as you know the date. Your generous contributions from Friends of Scouting support units and youth in your local area. To schedule, contact Michael at 812-704-8441.

Cub Scout Day Camp

June 20-23, 2017
Old Ben Scout Reservation

The theme this year is Weird Science. Day Camp information will be mailed soon to registered Scouts and will be on the website.

Volunteers are needed to assist with Day Camp. There are many different areas in which you might be interested. To volunteer or for questions, contact Day Camp Program Director David Gramelspacher at 812-827-7055 or Michael Richard at 812-704-8441.
**ALGONKIAN DISTRICT**
Serving Edwards, Gibson, Knox, Lawrence, Richland, and Wabash Counties

District Chair: Tom Young 812.882.2343
District Commissioner: Jonathan Yochum 812.890.4029
District Executive: Matt Stratman 800.264.5246x216
E-mail: matthew.stratman@scouting.org

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON CENTRAL TIME

**March 2017**
2 Roundtable/Eagle Board, Vincennes University Library, 6:30pm
16 District Committee Meeting, Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints, Vincennes, 6:30pm

**April 2017**
6 Roundtable/Eagle Board, Vincennes University Library, 6:30pm
20 District Committee Meeting, Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints, Vincennes, 6:30pm

**THANK YOU!**
- District Scout volunteers who helped make the Recognition Dinner a success! It was a great night to honor deserving leaders and Scouts with the district recognitions for year 2016.
- David Smith, Tom Young & Vincennes University who organized the merit badge event. We had over 200 Scouts attend along with another 100 adults. Thank you to all the counselors who helped teach our Scouts a new hobby or skill.

**WHY SHOULD I ATTEND ROUNDTABLE?**
The latest Scouting news, announcements and program related trainings are offered. It is also a time to meet and share ideas with other Scouting volunteers across the district. Come on the first Thursday of the month to the Vincennes University Library at 6:30 PM (CT) to share ideas.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**
- District Unit Excellence Award 2016 recipients: Vincennes Pack 203 & Vincennes Troop 203
- District Award of Merit 2016 recipients: Ryan Lough & David Smith
- Scouting Spirit Award 2016 recipients: Kevin Audette, Crew 210 Josh Lambert, Pack 270 Melissa Rusch, Day Camp Director Sarah Will, Pack 203 Jonathan Yochum, District Commissioner
- Algonkian District Journey to Excellence: Silver JTE Recognition for 2016

These awards are well deserved! Thank you to all the volunteers/Scouts for your success and keep up the good work.

**SPRING RECRUITMENT**
Now is a good time to host an open house to invite the friends of Scouts to a meeting or activity. It’s also a good time to invite them to Day Camp or Summer Camp. Camp is a tool to keep Scouts in our program and they will learn and develop skills that will last a lifetime. If interested in recruiting, contact Matt so we can assist you with flyers and boy talks. The unit will need to be prepared with a calendar and contact information.

**BOY SCOUT SPRING CAMPOREE**
April 28-30, 2017
Old Ben Scout Reservation
This will be an event filled with activities involving shooting sports (Archery, Rifle, Shotgun, Tomahawks and more)! The Order of the Arrow call out ceremony will be on Saturday evening after the campfire. For more information, go to buffalotracecouncil.org for the leader guide and how to register.

**CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP**
June 20-23, 2017
Ouabache Trails Park
Vincennes, Indiana
Theme: Weird Science!
Cub Scouts will enjoy games, sports, crafts, BB guns, archery & much more. Our theme this year will focus on Weird Science!

We are asking each unit to see if any of their leaders can be a member of staff at this fun filled week! Please contact Camp Director Melissa Rusch at 812-890-0819 or Program Director Angela Baldwin 812-887-2970 if interested.

**SOAP BOX DERBY**
Friday, June 23, 2017
Vincennes, IN
Ouabache Trails Park

All Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops and Venturing crews are invited to participate in this racing event! The Scouts will need to build their cars prior to the event and then they will race against other Scouts in their division. This should be a great event for your Scouts and families to participate in. Please look for the leader guide on our district webpage for more information including tools and plans needed to build a car. Shooting Sports will also be offered.

**FRIENDS OF SCOUTING**
Don’t miss out on the opportunity for Free Rank and Free Advancement supplies for you unit in 2017! If your unit has not scheduled its presentation, please contact Matt.
Native Trails District Awards

Nearly 100 volunteers came out to Log Inn Restaurant on January 27, 2017 to celebrate the successes of 2016, have fun with other Scouters, and to honor our deserving leaders with the district awards. Thank you Luke Schweickart for starting our evening with a prayer and Bryce Heathcott for ending it with a benediction.

District Award of Merit Recipients
Heather Barnett, Cubmaster of Pack 383
Tonya Binney, District Vice Chair of Membership
Derek Lake, Council Training Chairman
Mike Larson, Committee Chair of Troop 350

Scouting Spirit Award Recipients
Valerie Morris, Ryan Rokicki, Alan Reising, Phil Barclay, Lene Walters, Shawn Heneisen, Linda Schweickart, Jennifer Weber, Patty Fuhrer, Janie Allen, Ryan Parmenter, Paul Gorman, Emily Hess, Stephanie Underwood

Den Leader Training Award
Shari Reeley, Pack 396
Darren Childers, Pack 350

Scouter’s Training Award for Cub Scouting
Darren Childers, Pack 350

Unit Leader Award of Merit for Cub Scouting
Brian Conner, Pack 301
Paul Freeman, Pack 350

Cubmaster’s Key
Brian Conner, Pack 301

A Journey to Excellence Gold Achiever!
We are proud to announce that Native Trails District attained GOLD status for 2016 Journey to Excellence.

We would like to thank Jon Keck, District Chairman, Pat Brenner, District Commissioner (Jan-Oct), and Joe Holtz, District Commissioner (Nov-Dec) for leading us in this endeavor.

We would also like to thank our District Committee, Commissioners, and ALL unit level volunteers for your hard work and dedication to the Scouting movement in Native Trails District!

To help us achieve GOLD in 2017 make sure your unit has turned in your Journey to Excellence Score Card that was included in your recharter packet.

Don’t miss out on the best leader event of the year! Ideal Year of Scouting Thursday, May 4, 2017
Learn about the opportunities awaiting your Scouts and start planning your Ideal Year of Scouting!

Congratulations to District Award of Merit Recipients, from left, Heather Barnett, Tonya Binney, Derek Lake, and Mike Larson.
Roundtable
Join us for our monthly leaders meeting Roundtable, the 1st Thursday of every month at Salem United Methodist Church (6311 Kratzville Rd. Evansville, IN 47710). This is the best place to learn, share your experiences, and get new ideas. Registration forms for upcoming events are available at Roundtable first.

March Topic: Media
We know we’re doing great things for our youth and community. Learn to get more visibility, attention and media coverage of these activities at the March 3, District Roundtable Meeting. Becca Scott, Public Relations & Marketing Chair from the Native Trails District Committee (and marketing/public relations staff at Deaconess) will share tips and assistance on: what makes a good news story; how and when to let the media know about activities; making a news interview successful and easy; media contact lists for local/regional news outlets

April Topics:
Cub Scouts
Summer Programming and Day Camp

Boy Scouts
Gear (camping, cooking, clothing)

Save the Date:
Weird Science Day Camp
When: June 14-16, 2017
Where: Eykamp Scout Center
Registration information coming soon.

Shooting Sports Spring Camporee
Friday, April 28-Sunday, April 30, 2017
Old Ben Scout Reservation
Planned activities for Boy Scouts/Venturers: rifles, shotguns, archery, slingshots, tomahawks, and more!
Scouts are encouraged to invite a friend to learn more about Scouting. Webelos are invited to attend with a troop.
Adults: We are looking for volunteers who are willing to become Range Safety Officers to help with the event.

Unit Leaders:
Don’t miss out on the opportunity to earn FREE Rank and Advancement for your unit! Schedule your unit’s Friends of Scouting presentation now!

Thank you
Thank you to the following packs, troops, and crews for providing service to their communities and logging their service hours online in 2016.

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Logging your unit service hours is quick and easy! Go to my.scouting.org—menu—legacy web tools—service hours reporting. Sign in and log your service hours.

Once you get in the habit of logging your unit’s service hours after each project, it will only take you about 5 minutes to log it.

If you have questions contact Abby or Jennifer.
To Our Valued Volunteer

### 2017 Council Calendar

#### March
- **9** Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
- **12** Daylight Savings Time Begins
- **14** Commissioners Cabinet
- **18** Yard Sale @ OBSR
- **18** OA Work Day @ OBSR
- **28** Properties Committee @ Eykamp

#### April
- **11** Program Group Meeting & Commissioners Cabinet (Tech Center)
- **13** Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
- **14-16** Easter Holiday: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED
- **18** Executive Board
- **21-23** OLS/OWL/LNT @ OBSR
- **28-30** Shooting Sports Camporee @ OBSR
- **30** OA LEC @ Eykamp

#### May
- **4** Ideal Year of Scouting
- **9** Commissioners Cabinet
- **11** Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
- **13** CS Range Master Training @ Eykamp
- **16** Executive Committee
- **19-21** OA Spring Fellowship @ OBSR
- **23** Properties Committee
- **24-29** Memorial Day Holiday: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED

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